

GRADUATE RESEARCH TUTORIAL



Tutorial Overview

Module 1: Writing a Literature Review

- What is a Literature Review?
- Working on the Literature Review
- Evaluating Articles
- Organizing Your Literature Review

Module 2: Finding Books

- Choosing Keywords
- Finding Books at UNC
- Determining if a Book is Scholarly
- Requesting Books from Other Libraries

Module 3: Finding Articles

- What is Peer-Reviewed Research?
- Identifying Peer-Reviewed Articles & Journals
- Finding Full-Text Articles at UNC
- Subject-Specific Databases
- Advanced Searching: Boolean, Phrasal, Truncation, Field Searching
- Advanced Searching: Subject Headings
- Advanced Searching: Citation Linking
- Saved Searches and Journal Alerts

Module 4: Reading & Note-taking Strategies

- Collecting Sufficient Sources
- Deciding Which Materials to Use
- Organizing Information and Notes
- Quoting, Paraphrasing, and Summarizing Information from Your Sources
- Finding Concepts and Themes in Your Sources

Module 5: Citations

- Citing Sources
- Introduction to RefWorks
- Avoiding Plagiarism

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